

Results for the 2010 Plastic Bag Recycling Challenge

And the winners are..... ALL of the students, staff, families, and friends of the schools that participated in the 2010 Plastic Bag Recycling challenge!

A total of 348,641 plastic bags were collected in the 26 participating schools – enough to make a 1,000 square foot deck from Trex (the decking material made by the company that recycles the collected plastic bags). Thanks to Taunton Forge Elementary School in Medford Lakes for serving as the “pilot school” participating in the Plastic Bag Recycling Program through Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey, Penn Jersey Paper Company, and BagSmart™ earlier this year. The Plastic Bag Recycling Challenge program was a tremendous success, and will affect behaviors far into the future.

Plastic Bag Recycling Challenge - April 19th through May 28th 2010				
School	Municipality	FINAL COUNT	# students	Bags/student
Harker-Wylie Elementary	Pemberton	65,580	340	193
Rice Elementary School	Evesham	30,745	450	68
Marlton Middle School	Evesham	59,193	1,014	58
Riverside Middle School	Riverside	15,448	281	55
St. Mary's Bordentown	Bordentown City	8,440	192	44
Delran Intermediate School	Delran	24,531	661	37
Holly Hills Elementary School and Westampton Middle School Environmental Club	Westampton	18,630	529	35
Florence L. Walther School	Lumberton	12,487	382	33
Roebling School	Florence	14,172	530	27
South Valley	Moorestown	11,970	451	27
Walnut Street School and M. Joan Pearson School	Delanco	10,174	399	25
Springfield Township School	Springfield	4842	305	16
Bordentown Regional Middle	Bordentown	8,507	536	16
Indian Mills elementary School	Shamong	8,010	505	16
Helen A. Fort Middle School	Pemberton	10,011	643	16
Parkway Elementary School	Mt. Laurel	6,370	419	15
Hainesport School	Hainesport	10,538	699	15
MacFarland Intermediate School	Bordentown	5,130	350	15

Garfield East Elementary School	Willingboro	3,310	330	10
Gertrude C. Folwell School	Mt. Holly	3,003	315	10
Marlton Elementary	Evesham	5420	600	9
Indian Mills Memorial	Shamong	3,960	500	8
Mary Roberts Elementary	Moorestown	2,400	315	8
Frances S. DeMasi Schools	Evesham	4030	900	4
Neeta School	Medford Lakes	1,260	355	4
Nokomis School	Medford Lakes	480	199	2
TOTAL		348,641	12200	29